



## **The Brookfield Museum and Historical Society**

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# **PRESS RELEASE**

**SUBJECT: Historical Society Needs Help from Brookfield Residents for  
Their Upcoming WWI Exhibit in May 2017**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Brookfield Historical Society Museum will be opening an exhibit in May 2017 to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First World War. The exhibit entitled “The Yanks are Coming: 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WWI Exhibit”, will feature numerous artifacts from the Great War. One section of the Exhibit will be called “Brookfield Goes to War”.**

**The Museum is therefore calling on Brookfield residents to assist in providing items for this portion of the exhibit. If you have any individual in your family history who served in WWI and have in your possession any photographs of that person in uniform, or with his unit we will exhibit them. The WWI veteran need not have lived in Brookfield**

**For all residents in the greater Danbury area, if you have any artifacts, memorabilia, letters, postcards, service uniforms, caps, hats, citations, awards, WWI souvenirs, buttons, posters or other original WWI material or items that to may be used, let us know. It will be carefully safeguarded and returned when the exhibit ends in late August.**

**Please contact Brian Canney at HOME 475 289 2148 or CELL 203 575 6639. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.**

